

Attorney's Docket No. 9040-7

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas Boucino  
Serial No.: 09/591,349  
Filed: June 9, 2000  
For: COMMUNICATIONS CABLES WITH ISOLATORS

Art Unit: 2831  
Examiner: Chau N. Nguyen

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 2003**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 9, 2003 (the Action), please amend the above-identified application pursuant to the New Revised Format provisions as provided by the Official Gazette.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 8 below.